

MANY EGG GRADE TERMS ARE USED

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CONSUMER GUIDED BY PRICE

Difficulty Caused by Carelessness or Ignorance on Part of Retailer in Allowing Products to Decrease Rapidly.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The customer is often deceived by the number of reasons why eggs offered by the retailer, fresh eggs, strictly western fresh, guaranteed fresh, New York state fresh, gathered nearby, storage eggs, guaranteed good storage, storage first, guaranteed extra good storage, and candied storage eggs, may all be found side by side or in nearby stores.

Grades Are Meaningless.

This means that the consumer is an almost hopeless task for the consumer to buy eggs in an intelligent fashion, say market specialists of the

LIST OF BUILDINGS IN FARM APPRAISAL

Mention Water Supply, Light System Etc., Separately.

Necessary That New Improvement Costs Be Correctly Inventoryed and Depreciation Be Adequately Provided For.

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In making a farm appraisal, each building or improvement, such as water-supply, light system etc., should be listed separately by the farm appraiser of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is best not to list separately other land improvements, such as fences, drainage, and so forth, as their value should be included in the appraisement of the land so improved.

One of the most perplexing appraisals will be that of the farm buildings and other improvements. The buildings or improvements bought and sold with the land must appear difficult to give them a value separate from the land. This is not so difficult as it may seem, and it is of importance that they be separated as easily by this means as all the other items of the farm.

Furthermore, this is necessary in order that new building improvement costs be correctly inventoried and depreciation adequately provided for. There are buildings which are employed in appraising buildings and improvements—original cost of construction and estimated cost to replace present prices. In either case, however, it should be made for depreciation from the date of erection to the date of appraisal.

Buying for Winter.

Western buyers are putting in their first stocks for winter. They are cleaving to short skirts and to straight lines. But this is always the case with the period of transition. They follow closely in the trail of present fashions, as any wild flights of fancy might lead them into untold paths of loss and unappreciation. The duty, now, is to keep the balance right. We must go on beyond, creating new types of fashion, which, in their turn, will be followed just as assiduously by others next season.

The success of the spring coat and the additionality of the one-piece dress have joined hands, the two making their autumn bow as a coat dress. Of course, we have had coat dresses before this, but the predictions are that they will be more brilliant and more numerous this coming season. News from Paris indicates that we are following the lead right here, for many of the wholesalers have reported that sales in this particular direction are going strong.

A new slogan might be: "It is the tail that makes the gown," for in many instances all else is plain, and the winding around the waist becomes the chief attraction. The white frock, all sorts of fancy ribbons and brocades are brought into play for this form of decoration. Then there are cords, gimp and strings of metals and materials, and so forth. One of them is a thing of beauty all by itself, and its association with the gown brings both into relief with a fascination one cannot fail to appreciate.

Wool Shawls for Winter.

The difficulty is that because of carelessness or ignorance on the part of many retailers the eggs are given the same grade as the wholesalers are deteriorating rapidly while in the store. Thus the retailer frequently receives eggs of good quality, attaches a fancy name to them, and a price in proportion to what he paid, and then sells them at a higher price. This is partly correct, since the wholesalers usually maintain prices closely related to the quality of the eggs, while they pass on to the retailers, and the price which they charge them is reflected in the retail price to the consumer.

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REPELLENT KEEPS FLIES OFF

Not Good Practice to Depend on Cow's Tail to Kill Pests Off—Three Formulas Given.

Don't say "shoo, fit," nor depend on Bessy to keep the pests away by means of her tail. Neither is effective. Rather take advantage of sprays which have been found a success, whether in oil or three parts water, either of which is recommended by Prof. J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Florida experiment station, to keep almost any kind of pest away from domestic animals:

No. 1.

Launder soap, one pound; water, four gallons; crude petroleum, one gallon; powdered naphthalene, four cups; oil, 2.

Fish oil, 100 parts; oil of tar, 50 parts; crude carbolic acid, one part.

No. 3.

Launder oil, one part; linseed oil, ten parts.

No. 1 must be thoroughly emulsified by running it through a spray pump after which it can be sprayed on the animals.

GOOD SILAGE FEEDING RULE

For Every 100 Pounds of Live Weight Three Pounds of Corn Silage Is Recommended.

Three pounds of corn silage for every 100 pounds of live weight of cattle per day is a good rule to follow. A cow which weighs over 1,000 pounds should receive 45 pounds of silage daily. Beware of moldy silage. A small quantity may not be injurious, but if the cow eats very much, digestive trouble may be caused.

Keep Floors Well Bedded.

Concrete floors, or any other kind for that matter, should always be well bedded so as to keep the cow dry and her udder from coming in contact with the cold floor.

BENEFITS OF SUNFLOWER.

Sunflower stalks provide a feed for the growing poultry and the seeds are a help in making the fowl's plumage oily and sleek for winter. Plant some plants at once around the yards.

COOP FOR BROODY HENS.

Break up the broody hen that you do not intend to set. A swinging coop with a slit bottom is a most effective breaker.

CAUSE OF CHICK LOSS.

More chicks die each year as a result of poor feeding and poor brooding than from any other cause.

FEES HECKLE ANIMALS.

You can't do work good, if the fees heckle you constantly. Neither can cows and horses. Protect them.

MOST PROFITABLE FIELDS.

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